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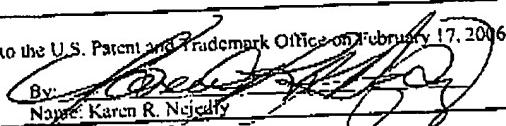
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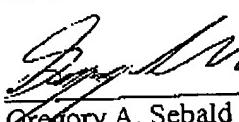
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 19, 2005, said period of response being extended from November 19, 2005 to February 19, 2006.

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